



# GPI: things that worked



- **Dedicated, effective team has been crucial to GPI productivity (in both commissioning and campaign)**
  - Strong collaboration with observatory
- **Well-constructed and validated data pipeline**
- **High-quality optics and stable structure**
- **Efficient top-level software**
- **Extensive archiving of data and metadata**
- **Flexible interfaces and scripting**
- **MEMS deformable mirror**





# GPI: things that could be improved

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- **Lack of EMCCD hurts faint-star performance ( $I=10$  mag)**
- **Environmental testing is often too optimistic**
  - Therefore, computation times / frame rate are critical
- **Should have included a ND filter!**
- **Idealized picture of observatory software differs from reality**
  - Software development stalls at 'good enough'
  - GPI queue utilization limited



# GPI performance

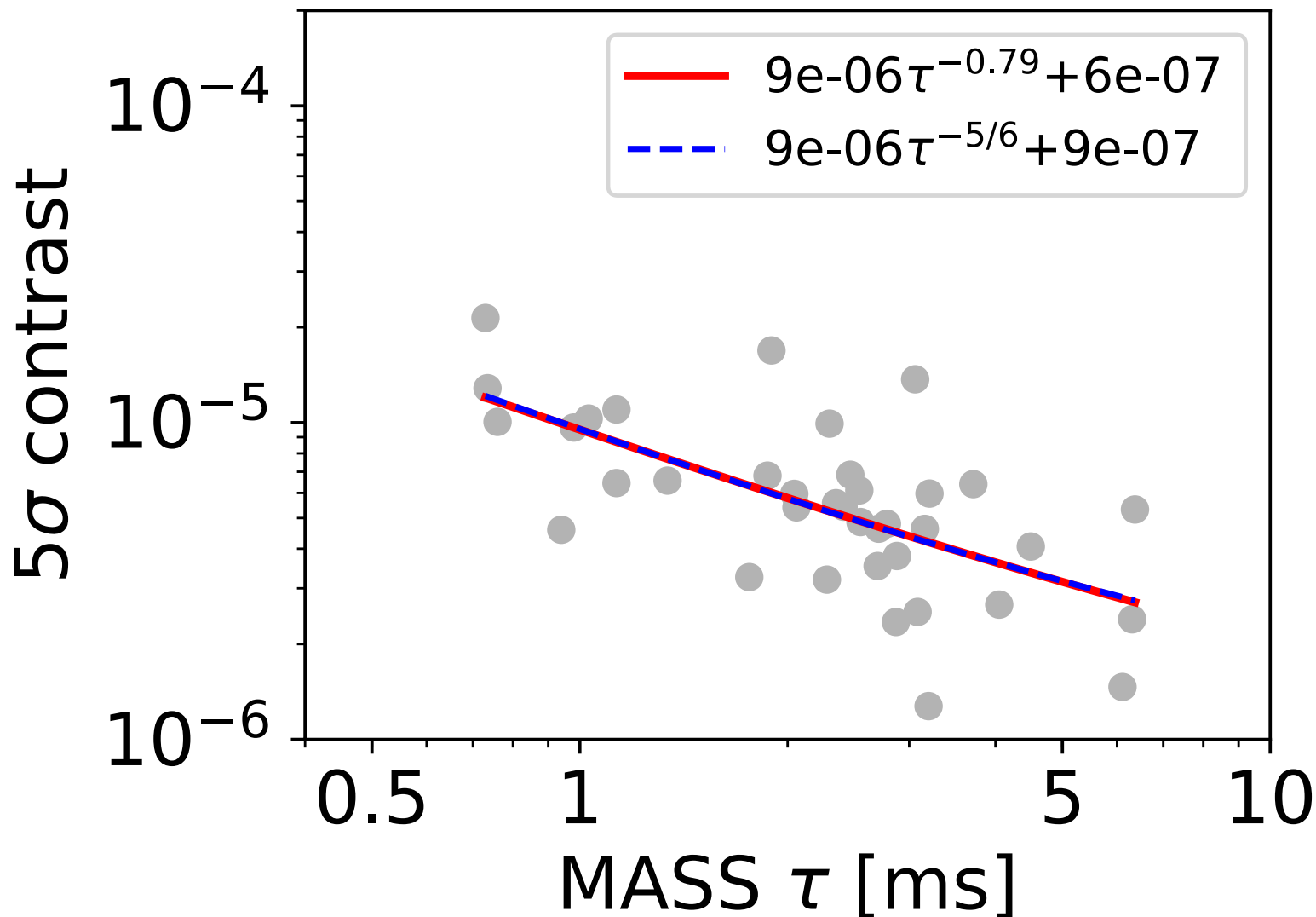
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## Strongest contrast predictor: tau0

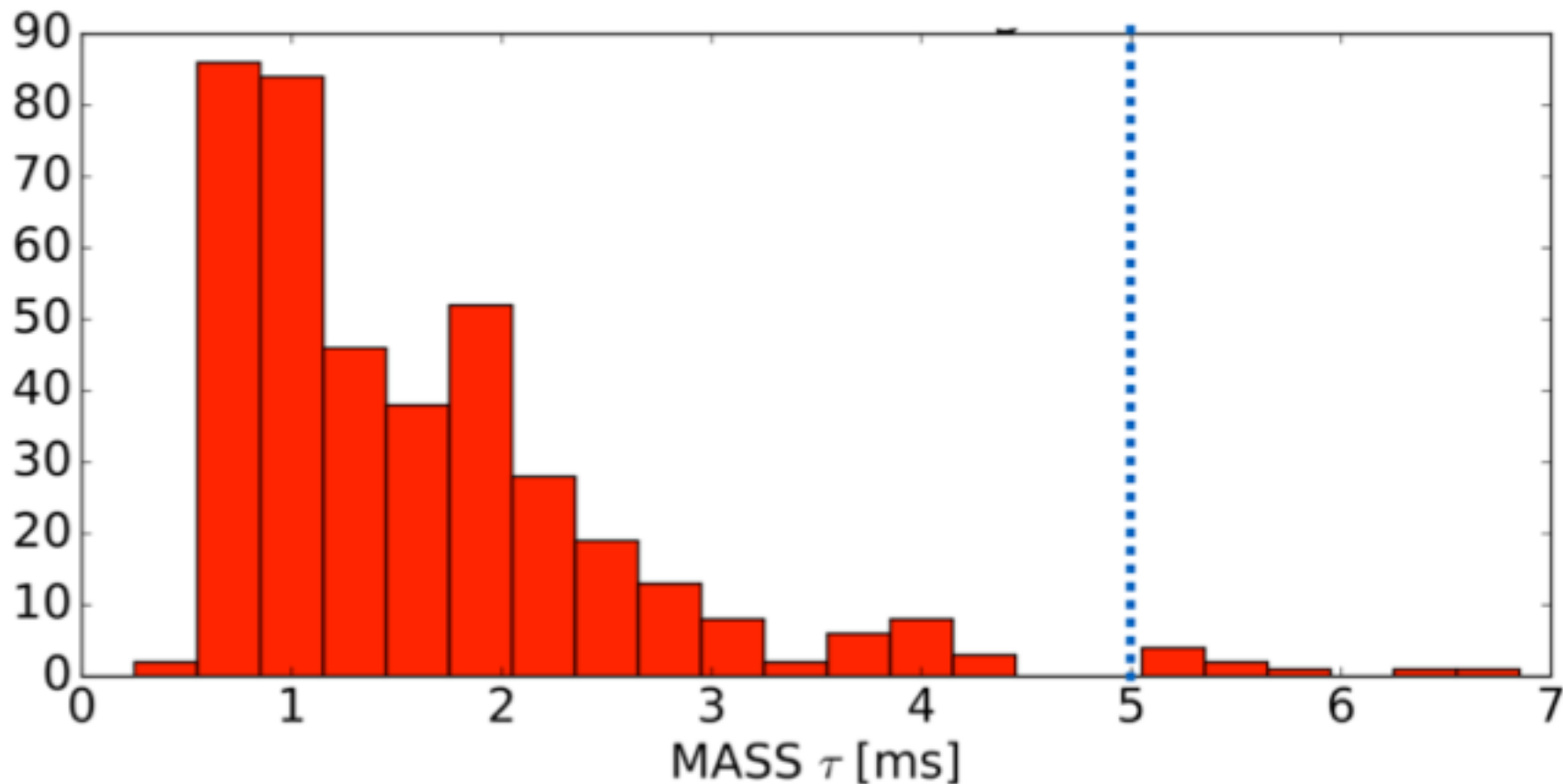
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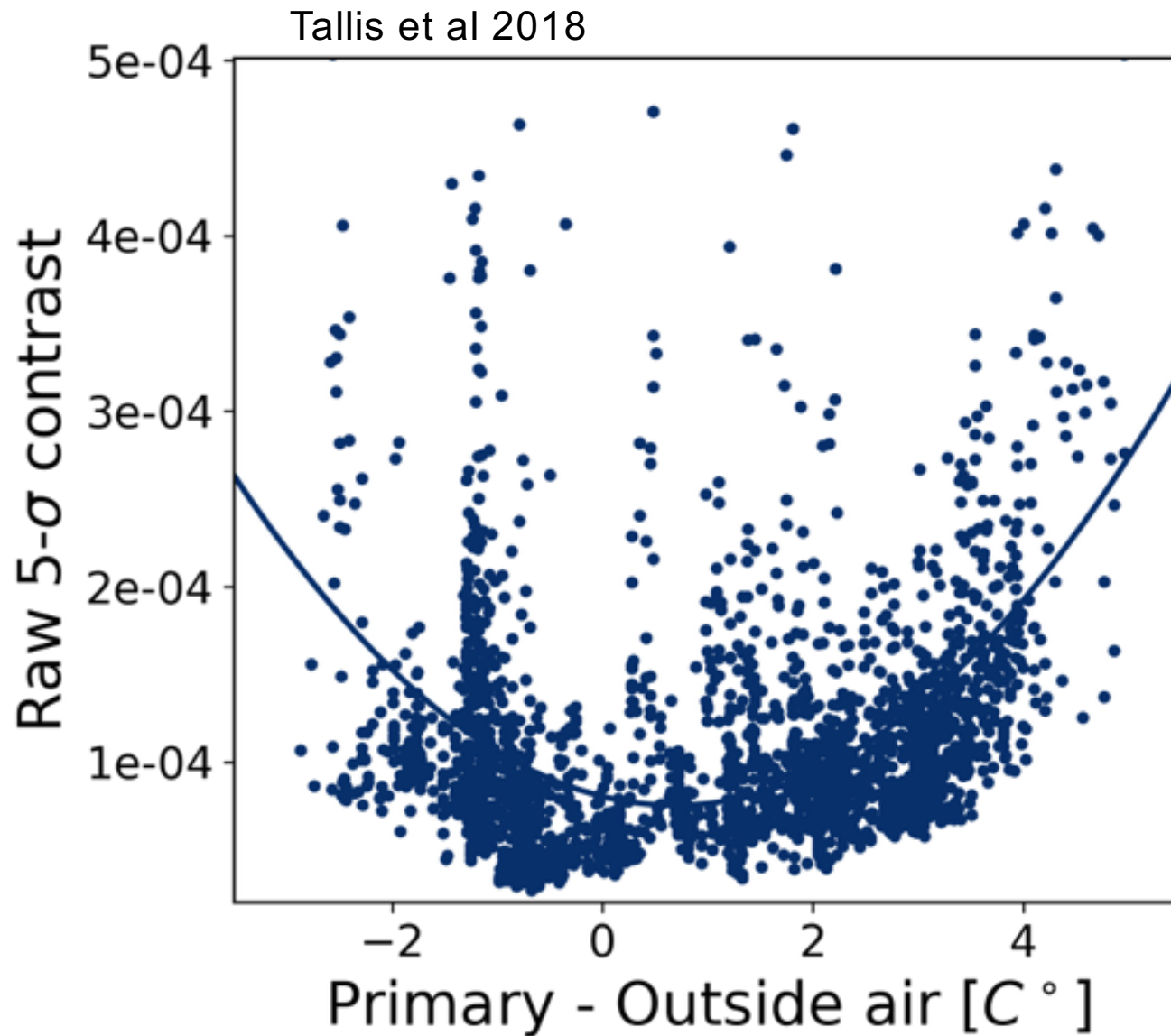
$\tau_0 = r_0/v_{\text{wind}}$  much worse than predicted

Bad conditions dominated by jet stream – Madurowicz et al 2018



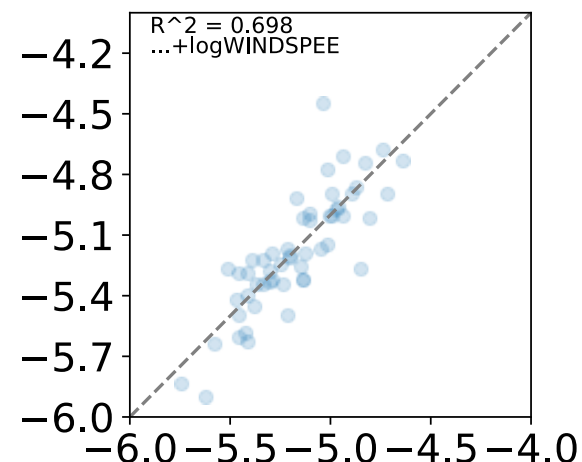
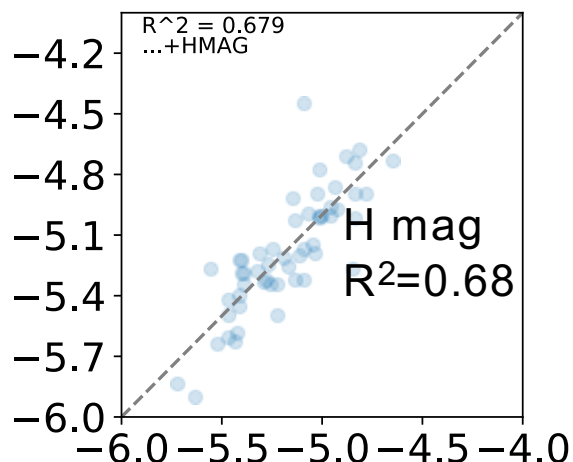
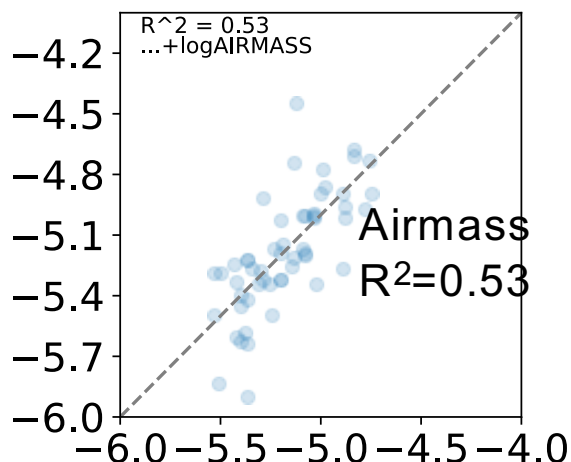
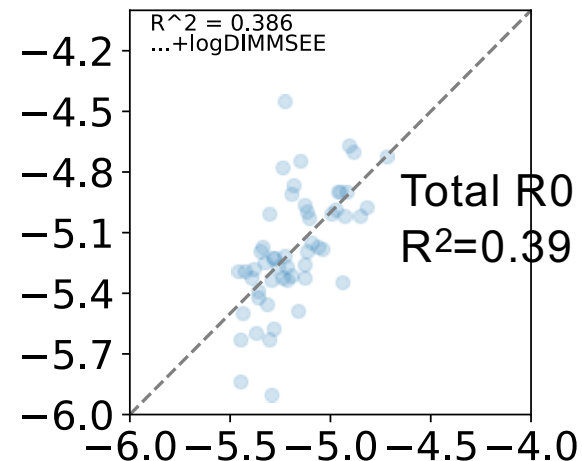
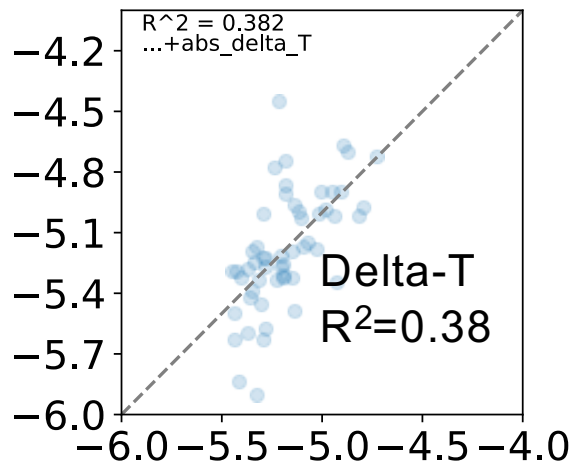
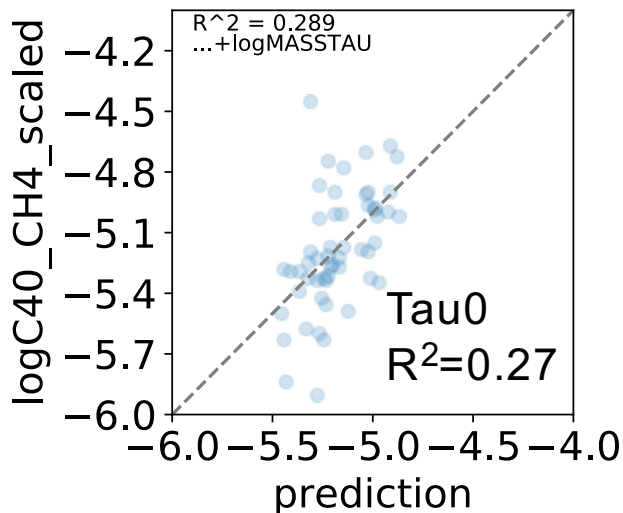


# Dome seeing also degrades performance





# Integrated contrast model





# GPI Relocation

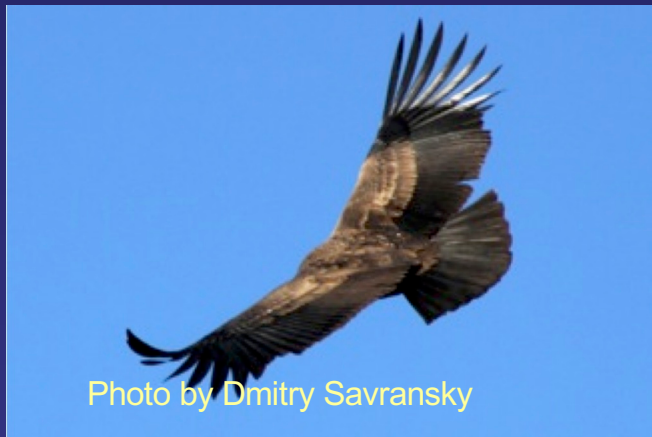


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# GPI 2 science development



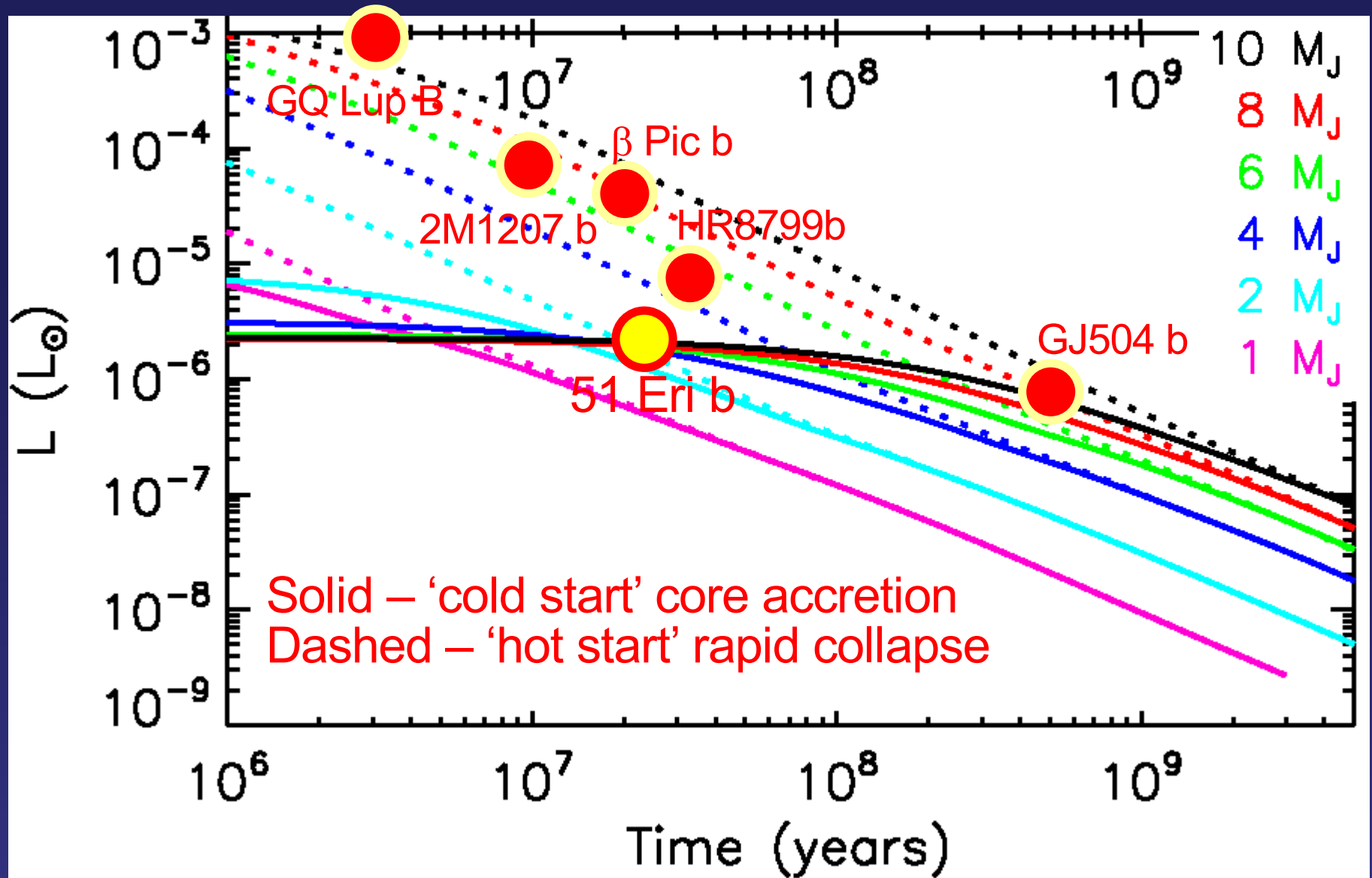
## Developing science cases relevant to 2020-2025

1. Emphasize GPIs strengths: reliable, efficient operation
2. Quantify science requirements -> practical design
3. Complement Subaru and Keck capabilities

| Science Cases                                   | WFS I mag limit | Inner working angle | Contrast Improvement                      |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Large Scale Survey / Cold-start planets         | 10              | 0.15                | 2+ mag                                    |
| Very young stars + transitional disks           | 13 (or IR WFS)  | 0.1"                | 0                                         |
| Spectropolarimetry                              | 7               | 0.15"               | 1% polarimetry                            |
| <del>Low mass Stars</del>                       | <del>13</del>   | <del>0.1"</del>     | <del>0</del>                              |
| Asteroids & Solar System Objects                | 14              | -                   | 0                                         |
| Debris Disks                                    | 9               | 0.2"                | 0                                         |
| Planet Variability & abundance characterization | 6               | 0.2"                | 1% photometry, high-res spectroscopy feed |

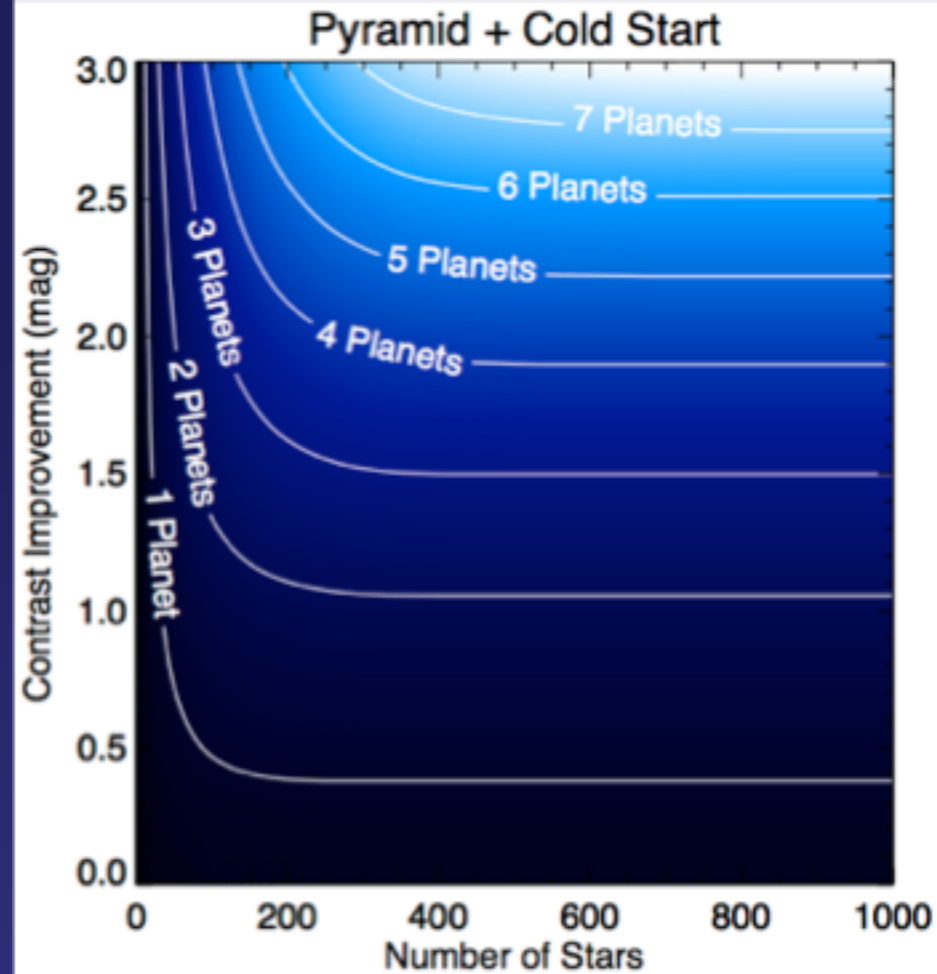
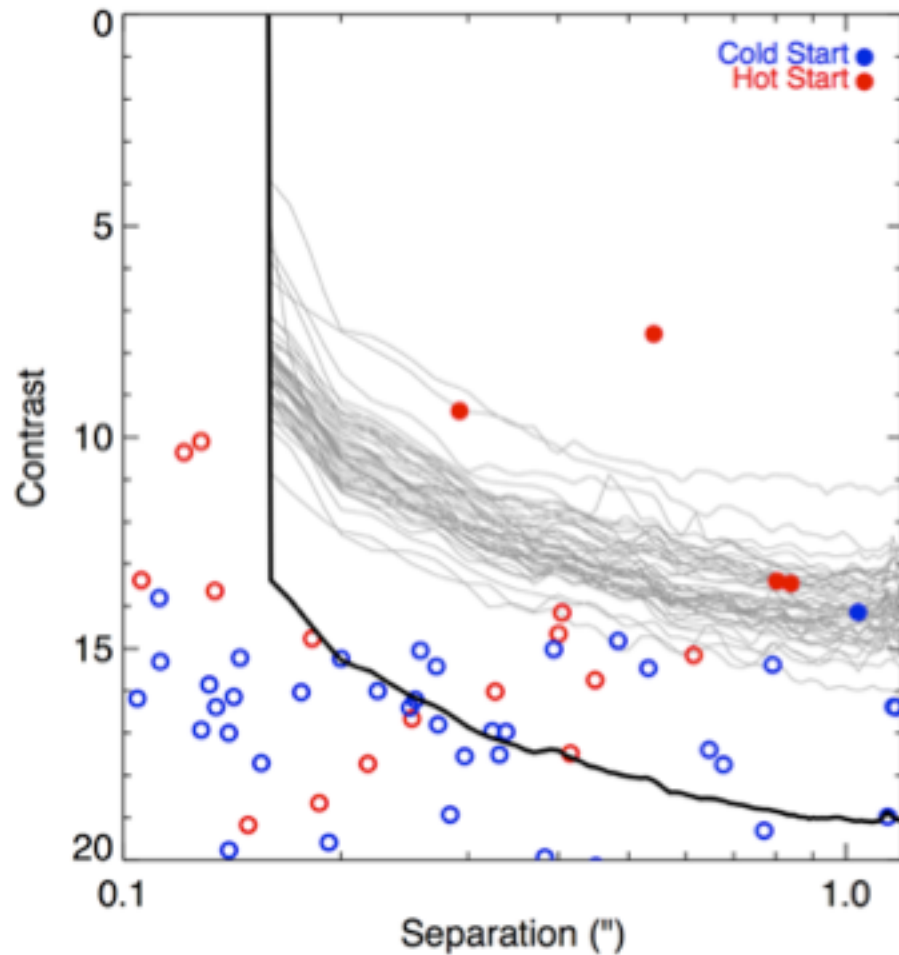


# “Cold start” planets



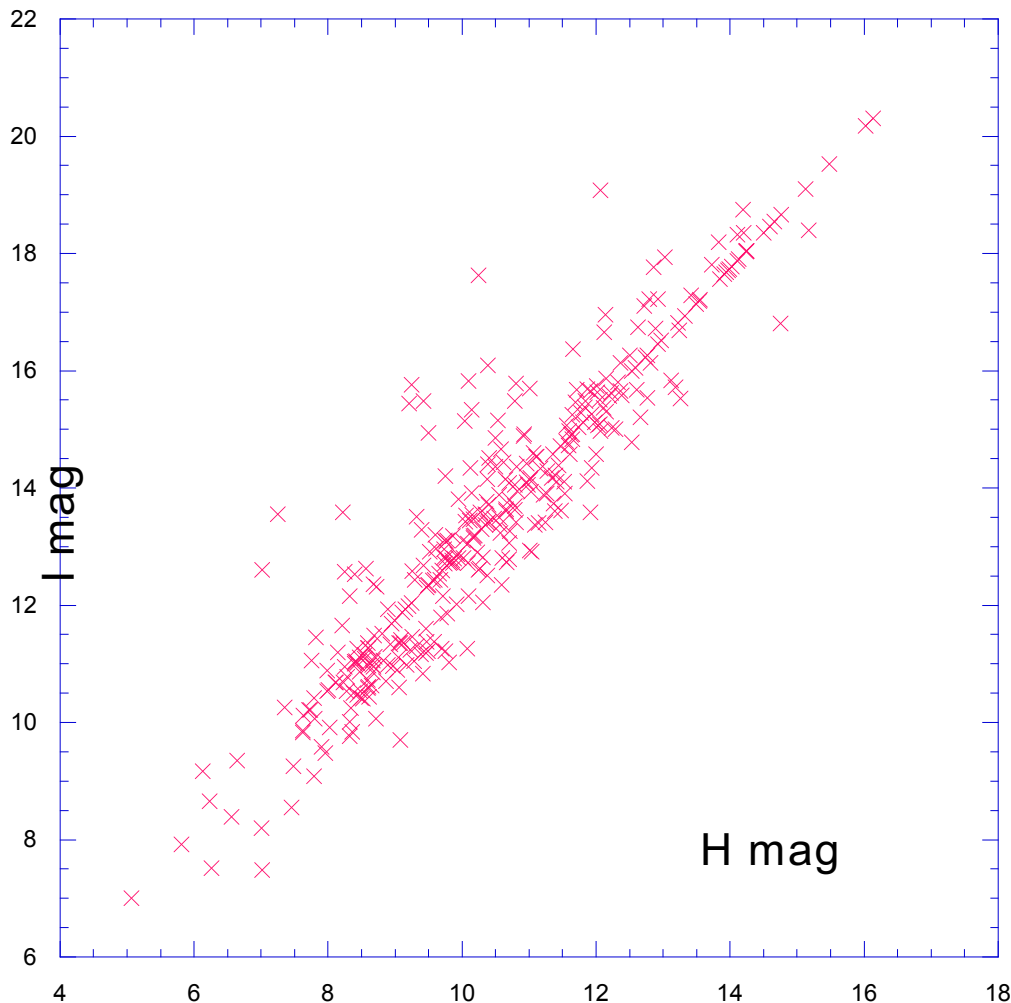


# Detecting cold-start planets





# Younger planets: Taurus



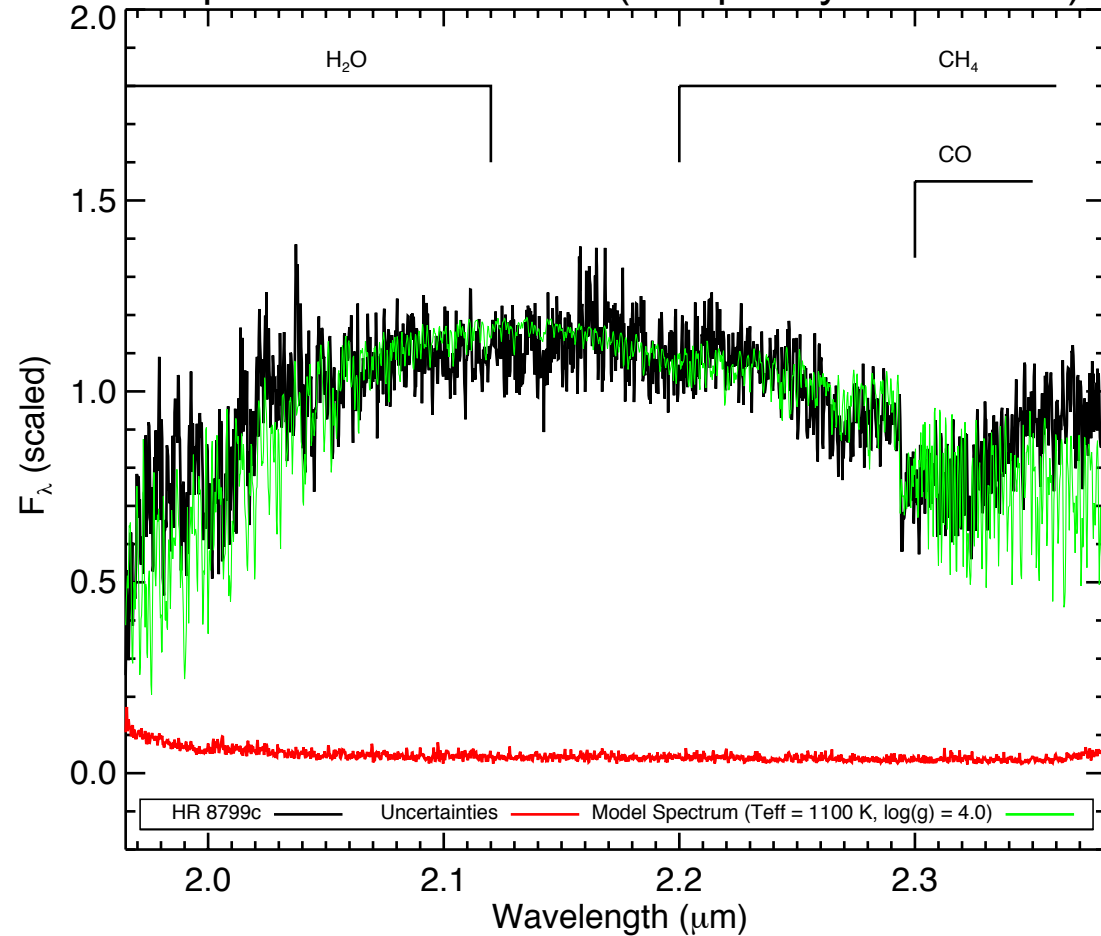
Closest active planet  
formation?  
140 pc, 1-2 Myr  
Requires  $I \sim 13$  mag or  
IR WFS  
Desirable:  $<0.1''$  IWA



# High spectral resolution mode

- High spectral resolution could determine rotational velocity (Snellen et al 2014) and abundances (Konopacky et al 2013)
- Fiber-feed off-bench spectrograph
- Optimal resolution unclear

OSIRIS spectra of HR8799c (Konopacky et al 2013)





# Variability, clouds, rotation

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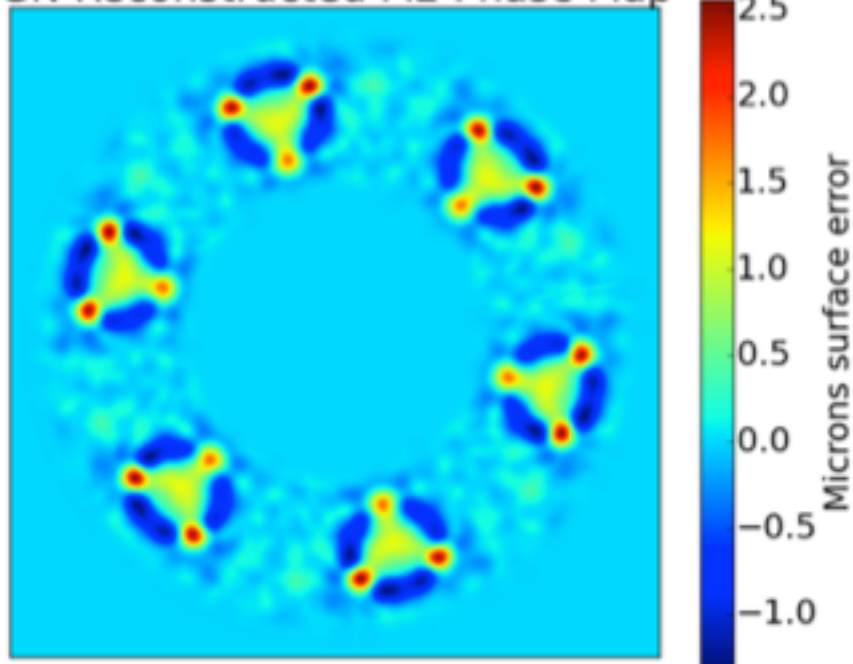
- **Rotating planets could be variable at the 1% level**
- **Combined with high spectral resolution could map out cloud structure**
- **Are there enough photons?**

Luhman 16B (Crossfield et al)



# Risks: Gemini North M1 printthrough

GN Reconstructed M2 Phase Map





## GPI 2: Chilcot et al 2018 Proc. SPIE



**Build on GPI and observatory's strengths – reliability, data pipeline, survey and monitoring capability**

**AO: pyramid sensor + 2 kHz + predictive control?**

- I=13 mag limit
- 2-4x better contrast close to star

- **IFS**

- One-shot JHK R~15 mode
- SpecPol mode

- **Highres spec mode**

- Fiber-fed R=4,000 or 70,000?

- **Coronagraph**

- High-throughput broadband mode for surveys and variability
- Small IWA mode for distant targets
- Mask M2 bumps?

- **Calibration**

- Modulated ref spots
- Fast IR APD camera for imaging and focal-plane WFS (self-coherent, Gerard et al 2018)
- Precorrect for M2 bump aliasing